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NO TARIFF REVISION AT COMING SESSION

Payne of New York, and Dalzell of Pennsylvania Confer With President Roosevelt and Later Give Out a Statement Which is Considered as Authentic.

Washington, Nov. 23.—"There will be no tariff revision at the coming session of congress," said representative Payne of New York chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, of the committee on rules, after a conference with the president today. They called to discuss tariff and currency legislation.

MANY CITIES ASK FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Committee Will Meet in Washington, December Twelfth to Decide Upon the Date and Place—Tom Taggart Laughs When Asked if He Will be a Candidate for the Chairmanship.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 23.—At the conference of the Democratic national committee here it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at Washington, Dec. 12, for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the national Democratic convention next year.

Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the committee, presided at the conference. He said there were present 18 members and six other members were represented by proxy. Three other members arrived last night.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Atlantic City, Denver and Long Branch, N. J., are applicants for the honor of entertaining the next national convention. A Cincinnati delegation, representing that city, asked the conference what the committee wanted to which question the committee replied by asking what Cincinnati would give. The delegation replied that an answer would be given at the December meeting.

Charles F. Wilson, representing

Denver, said that city was building a hall to seat 15,000 people, and he told the conference that Denver would bring to the Washington meeting \$100,000 in gold as a further inducement to defray the expenses of the convention. George S. Lenhart, of Atlantic City, supplied the conference with literature booming that city for the convention. Louisville and Chicago are expected to be represented before the committee members today. Other cities are expected to be represented at Washington meeting.

Many of the members of the committee, some of whom are accompanied by their families, will remain here over Sunday. National Chairman Taggart will be a candidate for re-election as the Indiana member of the national committee. When asked if he would be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the national committee, Mr. Taggart said only reply was a laugh.

Mr. Taggart last night gave a banquet in honor of the visiting members of the national committee.

CLAIMS TOM JOHNSON WATERED THE STOCKS

Ivins Declares That Mayor Tom and Other Owners of the Nassau Electric Railway Injected \$6,250,000 of Water Into It and Sold It to the Brooklyn Company.

New York, Nov. 23.—William M. Ivins, while investigating the affairs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for the public service commission yesterday, declared that Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and his friends, who formerly owned the Nassau Electric Railway company of Brooklyn, had watered its stock to the extent of \$6,250,000 and then sold it to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. This was alleged to have taken place in a reorganization of the Nassau company in January 1898.

Questioning Timothy S. Williams, vice president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, about the reorganization of the Nassau company, Mr. Ivins said:

"On that reorganization I find that they increased their bond issue, which had theretofore been \$5,500,000 by an additional \$8,946,960. They

made an entirely new issue of preferred stock of \$6,000,000, they theretofore having no preferred stock, and that to theretofore existing \$6,000,000 of common stock they added \$2,500,000 making a total of new issues of \$17,946,960 and your acquisition was \$6,250,000 making a total of \$24,196,960. Can you tell me what these new securities were issued for?"

Mr. Williams said an explanation of the transaction was given in an agreement which Mr. Ivins had, but this was not read. Mr. Williams also contended that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, if it had bought \$6,250,000 of water, had subsequently squeezed it out.

"I cannot agree with you," said Mr. Ivins. "It looks to me like a plain case of stock watering and the company had no right to charge that \$6,000,000 on its books to the cost and equipment of the road."

PEDESTRIAN WESTON INVADES HOOSIERDOM

Bryan, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Starting from here at 6:30 pedestrian Weston, now in good physical condition, passed into Indiana this morning.

FATHER OF TIN PLATE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

New York, Nov. 23.—William B.

Leeds, organizer of the tin plate industry, who married Mrs. Mary Worthington, of Cleveland, suffered another stroke of paralysis this morning.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Y. M. C. A. convention heard addresses today by various leaders. William Jennings Bryan will speak at 4:30.

DISCOURAGES THIRD TERM ADVOCATES

Washington, Nov. 23.—Following is the text of the President's order to the various department heads, forbidding the encouragement of a third term movement by federal office holders:

"Sir:—I am informed that certain officeholders in your department and in various positions throughout the country, contemplate attending the republican conventions in their respective states, and urging the endorsement of myself for the presidential nomination. I wish you would direct federal officeholders in your department who have such a thing in view, that I would regard it as an act of official impropriety and discourtesy."

"Yours",

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

HARTJE IS NOT YET READY TO GIVE UP

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—J. Scott Ferguson today filed in Superior Court, a petition for a rehearing of the Augustus Hartje's troubles. Ferguson said no specified new allegations are made of misconduct on Mrs. Hartje's part, but that the court is told that it misapprehended the facts, generally.

WOMEN NOT AMENDABLE TO MEN MADE LAWS

London, Nov. 23.—By prearrangement, women suffragists, declaring that women were unamenable to men made laws, stormed every police court in England and Scotland today crying to women prisoners to break away. Twenty were arrested.

OPPOSITION TO BRYAN

Will Endeavor to Make a Showing at Washington Next Month.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 23.—Indications at the Democratic National committee conference today are that the anti-Bryanites will attempt to make a showing of strength at the regular Washington meeting next month.

DEPENDENT ON FOREIGNERS

Rear Admiral Mason Says Uncle Sam is Not Prepared for War.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Mason in his report declares it is absolutely necessary that congress authorize the purchase of war material abroad. He exposes the country's general unpreparedness for war and its dependence on foreign manufacturers. He makes requests for much new armament.

DRAGGED FROM RUIN

Mother Ties Children and Herself and Jumps Into the Des Plaines.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Tied to her four small children with a rope, Mrs. Katherine Deters was found in the river Des Plaines this morning. The patrolman just dragged the party from the water in time. The mother is hysterical at a hospital.

night, then tied ropes to us and threw us in the river," said one of the children.

NOTED FIRE DANCER DIES ON THE STAGE

New York, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Berlin reports that Papinta, the fire dancer dropped dead from an attack of apoplexy on the stage of the Apollo theatre in Düsseldorf, Germany, today.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan were in conference for a half hour in the president's private office, at the White House today.

DOUBLE MURDER

Believed to Have Been Committed—Residence is Fired.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith were found dead from bullet wounds in their heads this morning and their hands some home was burning about them. Smith was in the automobile business.

The police think Smith killed his wife, set his house on fire and committed suicide. Another theory is that burglars committed a double murder, robbery and arson.

GOOD-BY TO SPECULATION



They Don't Care if He Never Comes Back.

COUNSEL BELIEVES MRS. BRADLEY WILL GO FREE

Evidence of Fact Has All Been Presented and on Monday the Battle of Experts Will Begin—Judge Powers Says the Jury Can Do Nothing Else Than Acquit the Woman.

Washington, Nov. 23.—With all evidence of fact submitted, the government attorneys, and those who are conducting Mrs. Bradley's defense, took advantage of the respite given them today by the adjournment of the court, to prepare for the struggle of experts, Monday.

Mrs. Bradley's attorneys are more confident than ever of securing her acquittal.

The case of the defense is now complete, with the exception of the testimony of experts.

"I don't see how the jury can bring in any other verdict than that of acquittal," said Judge Powers. "The woman was crazy and we have shown it. If Dr. Evans, the Thaw expert, has so strong a conviction that he is willing to come down here without a cent of compensation, to testify to his belief that Mrs. Bradley was insane at the time of the shooting, certainly we have nothing to fear."

NEW YORK FINANCIERS CALL UPON ROOSEVELT

The Object of the Visit is Not Disclosed but It is Believed to be to Discuss the Financial Situation—Bryan's Plan is Looked Upon With Some Favor.

Washington, Nov. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan and George F. Baker, the latter president of the First National bank of New York City, arrived here yesterday for a conference with Secretary Cortelyou of the treasury department.

At 10 o'clock last night Messrs. Morgan and Baker, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon of the state department, went to the White House to see the president by appointment.

The object of their visit was not divulged, but it was believed to be in relation to the financial situation. Upon leaving the White House at 11:25, after being with the president an hour and a half, Mr. Morgan, on being asked in regard to the developments replied that conditions in New York were reassuring. He said that everything possible was being done to relieve the money stringency, and that the situation was satisfactory.

Mr. Morgan said also that his object in coming to Washington was to see Secretary Cortelyou in furtherance of the conference he had with the secretary in New York last week at which time means were discussed for the further relief of the situation. He said he saw Secretary Cortelyou before going to the White House, and that he called on President Roosevelt.

Mr. Morgan will return to New York today. He could not say whether he would again see the president before leaving for New York.

An important announcement of policy was made by Secretary Cortelyou yesterday afternoon in regard to the allotment of the new one-year treasury certificates, which indicate that the secretary is prepared to cut red tape as far as possible and place the proceeds of the sale of the certificates promptly at the disposal of the money market. He proposes to return to national banks subscribing for the certificates as a deposit of public money, 75 per cent. of the cash paid for them. The remaining 25 per cent will go for the time being to strengthen the cash balance of the treasury. The banks surrendering this 25 per cent will not, however, suffer a reduction in their supply of currency for they will be entitled to receive the par value of the certificates purchased in new bank note circulation.

In order to make this transaction immediately effective, the treasury will retain the certificates purchased by each bank, if it desires that they be deposited with the United States treasury as security for circulation.

According to the best information which can be obtained, the secretary will lay decided stress upon the importance of legislation to improve the condition of the currency, but will avoid laying down a hard and fast plan. Several preceding secretaries, from Mr. Windom to Mr. Shaw, have presented definite plans to congress, but the ultimate result has been acted upon or have been greatly modified by the respective committees.

Only a few members of congress have thus far reached the city, and while several of them have made interesting suggestions regarding the currency, the leaders speak in a conservative strain and seem to prefer to await the expression of the country before committing themselves to particular measures.

United States officials, it is claimed, when these seek to return, refuse all but American citizens. All others are required to pay a \$4 head tax.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE
LOSE THEIR RECORDS

Chardon, O., Nov. 23.—Official records of the Sons of St. George, were destroyed in a fire that destroyed the Bass Lake Club house. John Morley, superintendent of the club, was secretary of the order.

UNEMPLOYED LABORERS STRANDED IN CANADA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 23.—Unemployed laborers from the United States are pouring over the Niagara frontier into Canada, drawn here by tales of great Canadian prosperity and of a demand for labor in the railway construction camps. Hundreds landed in Canada paupers and as there is no work for them it is almost certain that they will spend the winter as vagrants in county jails.